



Antonio's Summer Superstars

Congressman Antonio Delgado
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Dear **Parents**:

Exposing your child to books in the home is an important part of the learning experience. That's why I would like to invite you and your child to participate in the *Antonio's Summer Superstars* reading program. The program is designed to increase interest in reading outside of a formal classroom environment by encouraging parents, grandparents, and older siblings to take the time to read with your child at home.

As part of the program, your child will be encouraged to read at least 20 books at home from June 21, 2021, until Friday, September 10, 2021. Children in the highest performing school district who meet the 20-book goal will be invited to a recognition ceremony so I can personally congratulate them on a job well done.

Antonio's Summer Superstars participants are also invited to take part in designing a bookmark. These bookmarks should depict the importance of reading from a young person's perspective. The submitted bookmark images will be honored and celebrated in an online gallery for the public to appreciate each participant's artwork.

The enclosed log forms should be filled out along with a permission slip and returned to teachers or directly to our office no later than September 10, 2021. The deadline for submitting a bookmark design is also September 10, 2021,

Education is the key to the future. By exposing your child to new people, places, and cultures through reading books, you will be opening a whole new world of excitement and possibility for your child. Good luck and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Antonio Delgado
Member of Congress